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Entitled: **DUAL FUNCTIONING EXCIPIENT FOR METAL CHELATE CONTRAST**

This application is a Continuation of prior application No. 08/032,763, Examiner Covert, J.
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Enclosed are:

42 sheets of specification, including 21 sheets of claims and 1 sheet Abstract
 Petition for three-month extension of time
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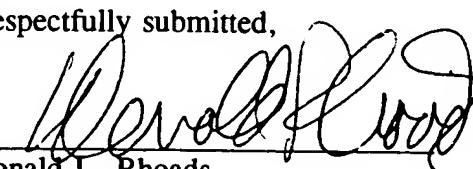
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